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County Democrats Raise the Rebel Yell

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CONSIDERS ADVERTISING PROMOTION PROGRAM

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS MEET AT MARTINEZ ON AD PLAN

"Richest County Per Capita in the World" Prepares For Propaganda

The editor of the PROGRESS was invited to attend, and did attend, a meeting of publishers and commercial leaders of Contra Costa County held in Martinez on last Wednesday.

Inasmuch as this writer is hardly—from a standpoint of age, experience, or possession of worldly goods—in a class with the others at the gathering, it is reasonable to assume that our invitation was based on the thought that the good-will and support of every man-jack of us, rich and poor, high and low, is desired to help in the common purpose of adequately publicizing Contra Costa County

We found that the spirit of " you're- welcome to- come- and -help-us" was evident at the meeting and we give our reactions accordingly.

Bridge Open This Year

General idea of the thing is to use common sense and good judgement in mapping out the propaganda program for development of our home county following the opening of the Bay Bridge which, according to Walter Swanson a prominent advertising man present, will be, not in 1938 or 1939, but on November 5th to 9th in This Year of Our Lord 1936!"!

Judging by this first meeting, publishers of this county and others in a position to know what to do about publicity, the basic idea is to employ an expert advertising agency which has proven results in other cases, to direct the propaganda, and a committee of Contra Costans to give the general policies of the program. This committee was appointed Wednesday and consists of the following well known citizens:

Percy M. Sanford, Harry Barnes and A. C. Bryce, respectively presidents of the Chambers of Commerce of Richmond, Martinez, and of Pittsburg; John F. Galvin, publisher; Guy Spencer, agricultural interests; Chas. H. Schedler, industrial interests

Mayor W. W. Scott, cooperation of civic bodies; Chas. Mitchell, banking interests.

Preferred position for the advertising agency bid is the

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Democrats' Jefferson Day Dinner

Progress Declared A Legal Newspaper

"The order is granted."

Just four little words we have been waiting to hear, spoken by the right person at the right time—and Monday morning it happened.,

Superior Judge Thomas D. Johnston was on the bench on the occasion of the presentation of this newspaper's petition to be adjudged one of general circulation by our attorney, Michael M. Dowling.

What It Means to Us

The fact that we are now a "legal" newspaper simply means this: Our circulation, editorial, news, and advertising columns, have been judged to be sufficient to justify the service by publication of legal notices.,

So. To all of our friends in the legal, banking, real estate fraternities, and all who may need the use of our legal advertising columns, we are in business to please.

Annual Fireman's Ball to Be Held Tomorrow Night

Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Scott will lead the grand march at 8:45 tomorrow Saturday night, April 18th at the East Shore Park when the Richmond Fire Department holds its Sixteenth Annual Grand Ball for the benefit of the relief fund for widows and orphans.

C. W. Fowler is general chairman, assisted by Richard Paasch, Jr., tickets; S. W. Pressler, publicity; H. J. Adolph, decorations.

Everyone should go.

TOWNSEND CLUB NO. 4

Food Sale Is Planned

With Mrs. Mary B. Moyle in charge of the committee, Point Richmond Townsend Club No. 4 plans a Food Sale to be held here early in May. Details will be given in next week's issue. Others on the committee include Chris Machado, Jack Freeman, Harry R. Burt.

Next Monday night at Lincoln School auditorium all of the city's Townsend Clubs are to gather in a joint meeting to hear a fine speaking

Democratic Committee Wants To Know About Jobs

With a Democratic registration majority of nearly 3 to 2 over the Republicans, it would seem that Contra Costa County followers of Thomas Jefferson's party have just about given up hope that the G. O. P. can muster enough strength this fall for a real presidential battle; and for want of a little excitement they have turned their attention to the local political patronage situation.

For years and years Contra Costa was a banner county for the Republicans and that party had the job machine functioning so smoothly that it was nigh onto perfection; working so smoothly, in fact, that here we are in the last year of President Roosevelt's first term and yet Republican postmasters have been blithely depositing salary checks while the county Democratic committee looks on in dismay, helpless.

So long had the Democrats been out of office in this fair county that no competent political machinists were available to solve the puzzles of the intricate apparatus. It operated perfectly— except

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PITTTBURG JEFFERSON DAY DINNER DRAWS BIG CROWD

Every Section of Contra Costa Well Represented at the Luncheon

Highlight of the Jefferson Day Dinner held last Monday night at the Hotel Los Medanos, Pittsburg, was U.S. Attorney H. H. McPike's masterful address on Thomas Jefferson. Perhaps no one in California is a greater student of the man who was the greatest student of government the world has ever known.

Jefferson it was who drew up the Declaration of Independence. He it was who also drafted the Statute of Religious Liberty; and who, when he returned from France after the Constitution had been written insisted on the first ten amendments to it, which are known as the Bill of Rights. Jefferson, too, was the founder of the American public school system as well as the founder of the present Democratic party. Scientist, philosopher, linguist, Jefferson, himself a thoroughbred, was ever the protagonist of the common man and democratic government. And H. H. McPike knows best how to tell it.

Anglim Speaks

Clifford C. Anglim, as ever Contra Costa's silver-tongued orator, earned immense applause for his address and by those in position to know for his outstandng work in the Federal Housing Administration.

Avery Moore, born Democratic spellbinder, provided the vigorous oratorical touch that made the dinner most "natural" for the Demos assembled. And Timothy Canty, former secretary of Saint Mary's College gave a rather lengthy talk in which there was much of solid food for thought. County Chairman Robert Willis acted as toastmaster.

Michael V. Mulcahy and Joseph Aiello, committeemen of Pittsburg, in charge, took a deserved bow for the manner in which the successful dinner was conducted, and Mrs. Ed O'Brien, vocal soloist, and Paul Lazzarini, accordionist, were very well received.

Review of the History-Making Events of the World

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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New Housing Program of the Administration

FEDERAL money totaling $976,000,000 will be spent in the next four years on low-cost rent and slum clearance construction projects, provided the administration's housing bill, introduced by Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, is passed by congress. Mr. Wagner hopes it will be put through during the present session.

Sen. Wagner

The measure is a compromise of the many proposals made by the various relief and housing agencies of the New Deal and was drafted after a series of conferences with President Roosevelt. It would create another bureau, with five directors, including the secretary of the interior in his ex officio capacity, receiving $10,000 salaries. The authority could employ officers, agents, counsel and other personnel without limitation as to number or compensation and without regard for the civil service laws. This authority would supplant the existing housing division of the Public Works administration.

Only $51,000,000 would be appropriated for the present, of which $1,000,000 would be used for the purchase of the authority's capital stock, but the bill authorizes appropriations of $75,000,000 for the fiscal year 1938, $100,000,000 for 1939, and $100,000,000 for 1940. In addition to these authorizations, the authority could borrow $100,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance corporation, and sell notes or bonds, fully guaranteed by the government as to principal and interest, up to $100,000,000 for the fiscal year 1937 and $150,000,000 for each of the succeeding three years. This brings the grand total to $976,000,000.

The authority would be empowered to make grants not to exceed 45 per cent of the total cost and loans for the remainder to any public housing agency for the acquisition of land and the construction of "low-rent" housing projects. The loans would be repayable over a period not to exceed 60 years, at such rates of interest as the authority decreed. In addition to the loans and grants, the authority could develop and administer so-called demonstration projects, which "as soon as practicable" would be sold to public housing agencies.

Supreme Court Hits at Arbitrary Power

IN A decision concerning a specific action of the Securities Exchange commission the United States Supreme court ruled against the SEC, and in its pronouncement it uttered a significant warning against the exercise of arbitrary power by governmental agencies. Especially censured were the "fishing excursions," often undertaken by commissions and congressional committees. Said the court:

"The philosophy that constitutional limitations and legal restraints upon official action may be brushed aside upon the plea that good, perchance, may follow, finds no countenance in the American system of government. An investigation not based upon specified grounds is quite as objectionable as a search warrant not based upon specific statements of fact.

"Such an investigation, or such a search, is unlawful in its inception and cannot be made lawful by what it may bring, or by what it actually succeeds in bringing to light."

The decision was concurred in by six justices; a dissenting opinion handed down by Justices Cardozo, Brandeis and Stone, agreed with the warning of the abuse of power, but contended that the act of the SEC, held unlawful by the majority, was a legal and just means of stamping out frauds in security sales.

Mrs. Roosevelt Christens New Plane Carrier

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT flew down to Newport News in an army plane and there christened the navy's new $2,000,000 airplane carrier Yorktown, breaking a bottle of domestic champagne on its bow. The Yorktown will be ready for its test trip in about 12 months, and a few months later its sister ship, the Enterprise, will be completed.

The flying deck of the Yorktown is 109 feet 6 inches wide, and 809 feet 6 inches long. The ship will have a speed in excess of 35 miles an hour. It will carry 2,072 officers and men, and about 142 airplanes.

Senate Begins Impeachment Trial of Judge Ritter

RESOLVING itself into a court, the senate began the impeachment trial of Federal Judge Halsted L. Ritter of Florida—the twelfth such case in 137 years. It was believed the trial would last at least one week. The defendant was represented by Carl T. Hoffman of Miami and Frank R. Walsh of Washington and New York. The prosecution was in charge of Representative Summers of Texas, Hobbs of Alabama and Perkins of New Jersey.

Judge Ritter

Originally approximately 60 witnesses were summoned for the trial, but 29 were excused because of withdrawal by the prosecution of two specifications in article seven charging Judge Ritter acted improperly in electric rate and banking proceedings.

Judge Ritter is charged in seven impeachment articles voted by the house with allowing A. L. Rankin, a former law partner, exorbitant receivership fees, with "corruptly" receiving $4,500 from Rankin, with violating the judicial code in practice of law while on the bench, and with evasion of taxes on part of his 1929 and 1930 incomes.

In a 12,000-word reply, Ritter denied all of the charges. He asserted none of the actions cited had "brought his court into scandal and disrepute" of "destroyed public confidence in the administration of justice" in that court.

Wallace Reports Some Big AAA Payments

DUE to the insistence of Senator Vandenberg for publicity on large AAA benefit payments, Secretary Wallace has begun telling about them. He made a partial report, withholding the names of recipients with three exceptions. This revealed that the largest cotton rental benefit payment, $123,747 for 1934, went to a Mississippi company headed by Oscar Johnston, an AAA official. Among the largest cotton payment recipients in 1933 were the Mississippi state penitentiary, which received $43,200 for controlling production on its cotton acreage, and $25,500 to the Arkansas state prison.

Among other large payments reported under various crop control programs were:

Sugar—$961,064 to a Puerto Rican corporation; $862,460 to a Hawaiian producer; $92,237 to a California beet sugar producer; $65,505 to a Colorado beet sugar grower.

Corn-hogs—$150,000 to the "largest hog farm in the world," located in California; $49,194 to a farming company in New Jersey; $19,098 to a Massachusetts producer.

Wheat—$29,398 to a California farming concern for the second 1934 and first 1935 periods; $26,022 to the "operator of a number of farms" in Washington state; $23,845 to a California bank, owner of a large wheat acreage; $22,825 to a "large Montana farmer."

Cotton—$115,700 in 1934 to an Arkansas concern; $80,000 the same year to another Arkansas company.

Tobacco—$41,454 to a Florida concern; $20,430 to a Connecticut producer; $16,843 to a South Carolina grower; $15,450 to a Kentucky grower.

Bruno Hauptmann's Body Cremated in New York

WITH the "utmost privacy," funeral services were held in New York for Bruno Hauptmann, who was executed in Trenton, N. J., for the kidnaping and murder of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's baby son. The body was then cremated and it was announced that the ashes would be taken to Germany. Hauptmann went to the chair steadily, insisting that he was innocent of the crime.

Governor Hoffman of New Jersey, who delayed the execution in the belief that accomplices of Hauptmann might be apprehended and was severely criticized for his activities, was urging a sweeping investigation of his own acts, as well as those of Attorney General David T. Wilentz and the state police in the preparation of evidence.

In New York the authorities were making further inquiry into the claim of Paul H. Wendel that he was held prisoner in Brooklyn and tortured into a false confession of the Lindbergh kidnaping.

Alberta Defaults on Two Matured Bond Issues

UNABLE to raise $3,200,000 to redeem two bond issues reaching maturity, the province of Alberta, Canada, defaulted. Premier William Aberhart, leader of the Social Credit party, admitted he could not get the necessary funds. In last fall's election the Social Credit party won a big victory. One of the planks in its platform advocated the payment of $25 of social credit "dividends" monthly to every citizen. None of these dividends has been forthcoming as yet.

Hitler's Peace Program Is Formally Submitted

ADOLF HITLER'S proposals for peace in Europe, together with his flat rejection of the plan of the other four Locarno powers for settlement of the Rhineland situation, were handed to British Foreign Minister Eden by Joachim von Ribbentrop, and passed on by Eden to the French and Belgian ambassadors in London. The British cabinet thought the German scheme worthy of consideration, but the French government looked upon it as a "cunning plan" to split the Locarno powers and make Hitler the virtual dictator of Europe. Premier Sarraut and Foreign Minister Flandin were consulting on steps for frustrating the reichsfuehrer and preserving a united front of the Locarno nations.

Adolf Hitler

Following the example of Germany, the Austrian diet has repudiated that nation's military obligations under the St. Germain treaty. By unanimous vote it approved a bill introduced by Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg, providing for general national military service "with or without arms." Every male from his eighteenth to his forty-second year is liable to conscription. This move, which has the support of Premier Mussolini of Italy, was not unexpected, and though it aroused the little entente nations to anger, probably their formal protests will bring no result.

Hitler's note made these proposals:

1. A "standstill" agreement to exist on both sides of the German border for four months during which Germany, France, and Belgium would make no troop movements. This "armistice" would be guaranteed by a neutral commission.

2. A 25-year nonaggression pact between Germany, France, and Belgium, guaranteed by an international arbitration court, to be negotiated immediately after the French elections.

3. Negotiation for nonaggression pacts between Germany and her other neighbors.

4. Germany to return to the League of Nations as an equal if the league covenant is separated from the Versailles treaty and with the understanding that colonial concessions will be made.

5. When a general settlement is in sight conferences to be held to secure the prohibition in warfare of gas, poison and incendiary bombs, bombing of civilians, bombing of towns more than 12 miles from the battle zone, and the abolition of heavy tanks and heavy artillery.

6. A general economic and disarmament conference.

Italy Claims Big Victory Over Ethiopians

PEACE negotiations between Italy and Ethiopia, outside the League of Nations, seem imminent, for emissaries of Emperor Haile Selassie already have been received by Marshal Pietro Badoglio, and the Italian undersecretary of colonies is in East Africa to conduct the preliminaries. This news followed closely the dispatches telling of a great victory won by Badoglio's northern troops over 20,000 fresh and picked Ethiopian soldiers whose fight was directed and watched by the emperor himself. The battle, at Mai Ceu, lasted all day and the Ethiopians left 7,000 dead on the field as they fled to join the main body of 50,000 troops south of Lake Ashangi eight miles away. Italian fatalities included 16 officers and about 1,000 soldiers, most of the latter being Eritrean Askaris. It was believed Marshal Badoglio would follow up this victory with a smashing blow at Dessye, main concentration point of the Ethiopians, unless peace negotiations stop him.

Marshal Badoglio

Just before this battle the Italian air bombers practically ruined Harar, second city of Ethiopia.

Tornadoes in the South Kill Scores of Persons

TORNADOES tore across Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, and Tennessee, leaving death and destruction in their wake. About 400 persons were killed and hundreds of others injured, and the property losses ran up into the millions. The little city of Tupelo, Miss., suffered the most, with nearly 200 on the death list and more than a hundred homes smashed into kindling wood.

A few hours later another tornado struck Gainesville, Ga., and in three minutes had nearly ruined the business section of the town and killed more than 150 persons. In fires that followed the storm the bodies of many victims were burned beyond recognition.

The mining communities near Columbia, Tenn., to the north and east of Tupelo, counted seven dead. Red Bay, eastward in Alabama, lost five lives to the merciless wind. Near-by Booneville, Miss., had four killed and Batesville, Ark., suffered one death.

The tornadoes struck while the southeast was reaching a final total on storms which smashed through that region a few days before, causing 43 deaths in Georgia, the Carolinas, Alabama and Florida.

Lowden May Be Keynoter for the Republicans

LEADERS of both major parties are perfecting the arrangements for the national conventions and picking out the chief orators for those occasions. The Republicans have tentatively selected Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, as temporary chairman and keynoter of the gathering in Cleveland. If this choice stands it is presumed the permanent chairman will be an Easterner, possibly Walter Edge of New Jersey, former ambassador and senator.

F. O. Lowden

Some Western governor is wanted by the Democrats as their keynoter, and the honor may be given to Paul V. McNutt of Indiana, C. Ben Ross of Idaho or Clyde C. Herring of Iowa. For permanent chairman at Philadelphia Senator Robinson of Arkansas is likely to be picked. The speech putting President Roosevelt in nomination for a second term may be delivered by Senator Wagner of New York.

New York Republicans of the Old Guard persuasion scored a decisive victory over Senator Borah in the primaries, and the Empire state delegation to Cleveland will be unpledged to any candidate. The triumph of the conservatives was complete. Not only were the Borah candidates defeated in nine congressional districts in which they made contests, but the organization candidates for delegates defeated independent candidates not pledged to Borah in three other districts.

Maine Democrats in their primary pledged ten convention votes to the renomination of Mr. Roosevelt.

The Kentucky state Republican convention instructed the four state delegates at large to vote for Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas for the Presidential nomination. This, with previous developments, assured Landon of 18 of the state's votes.

Five Army Flyers Die in Crash of Bomber

DRIVEN far off its course by a storm, a twin-motored army bombing plane on its way from Cleveland to Langley Field, Va., crashed against the Blue mountains near Fredericksburg, Pa., in the night and its crew of five men all perished in the burning wreckage. The victims were Lieut. Stetson Brown, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Staff Sergt. Ernest Endy, Oley, Pa.; Private Arthur Metz, Chambersburg, Pa.; Private William Yost, McKees Rocks, Pa.; Cadet Paul Ampspaugh, Cleveland, Ohio.

The crash would have been avoided if the plane had been 250 feet higher. A state highway patrolman who saw it said it appeared to be in trouble as it approached the mountain ridge.

It tore a wide path through the heavy timber as it struck, then dashed nose first into a steep cliff, where the mountain falls sharply away in a 75-foot drop. Near-by residents heard it, but before they could get to the scene the plane was afire, its front buried in the ground, its tail caught in a tree.

SOCIETY NEWS ❧ CLUBS ❧ LODGES

Miss Katherine McCracken, Social Editor—PhoneRichmond-691W

BONECRUSHERS BANQUET

"Bonecrushers! Wowie!!" I,II say these Point kids have got one on your Uncle Dudley. When I wuz a kid I thought I was pretty smart when I originated and organized The Consolidated Knights Of Juvenile Literature and Sport and got myself elected as Chief Mogul. . . . but never in all my kid days did I belong to a Base Ball Team known as the Bone Crushers (mind you!) that won ALL of its games in the Western League of the American Legion Jr. Baseball Series, completed here during Easter week.

Major Iven Hill, city recreation officer and generalissimo of the Legion ball program felt so good about the performance of the boys he came out to their banquet yesterday, made a speech to them & presented the team with a bat and a league ball.

The good ladies of the P. T. A. put on the banquet for the team, which includes Herbie Bill, Stuart Alexander, Peter Stark, Merle Myers Donald Bell, Spiro Cakos, Earl Callagan, Sparky Allyn, Bruce Barton, Charles Alexander, and Keith Hinz. Mr. Floyd Weston is the grown-up manager of the boys' team who makes it possible for them to play out their championship schedule and he deserves a vote of thanks from the Point—as do the good ladies who put on the banquet for the boys.

Now, just to show that this old editor hasn't forgotten his own boyhood days of the C. K. J. L. S. we will do for Literature what Floyd and Major are doing for Sport—and we hereby offer one big round silver dollar to the boy on the team who brings us in the best written composition telling why it is that the Bonecrushers are the best team in the land. Remember only one dollar and that goes to the boy on the team that tells why this fine Point Richmond fresh air, and Popeye's spinach and other things makes our Point Richmond boys the Champs.

TOWNSEND CLUB NO. 4

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and singing program.

President Charles Ceridono presided at Wednesday night meeting and the speaker was County Organizer C. A. "Cappy" Ricks who gave a fine talk on the recent happenings at State Headquarters.

After the meeting two good ladies—Mrs. Dimock and Mrs Klemm, of Richmond's Club No. 1, served refreshments to those present.

Progress at the Point

Mrs. Delight O'Connor, who has been a resident at the Point for several years, became so enraptured with the climatic and social conditions here that she has purchaser a permanent home at No. 20 Piedmont Place.

Mrs. Sylvia Beasley another who has recently shhown her love for Point Richmond by buying a home, has purchased No. 27 Nicholl Avenue, the former Hicks Residence, and is establishing her family there.

Mrs. Stella Newby, who is a splendi trained nurse has returned to the Point after making her home in San Francisco for the last six months. She will reside at 100 Martina Street.

Richard Wilkins enjoyed a very wonderful Easter vacation trip by auto with his grandmother, Mrs. P. C. Campbell, and Aunt, Miss Palma Campbell through the Grand Canyon and Southern California. Mrs. and Miss Campbell are now residents of Vacaville at which place Mrs. Campbell operates a ranch.

Mrs. Arthur Howell who has been very ill for the past three months at her home on Golden Gate Avenue is now able to sit up part of the time and is generally inmproving under the care or Dr. W. S. Lucas.

Geirge Ellis who suffered a severe attack of pneumonia recently has returned to his home and is reported recovering nicely.

Mrs. Moyle Entertains

Mrs. Mary Moyle entertained the Monday Night Bridge Club at her home on Santa Fe Avenue last week. After the games a social hour was spent and refreshments served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Katherine Odell on Santa Fe Avenue.

Little Miss Joanne Wilson of Pittsburg is with her grandmother Mrs. Mary Wade over the Easter vacation.

Run an ad in the PROGRESS paper in a good town in a good county—It prints the truth!

POINT CHAPTER

The Point Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held an initiation ceremony Thursday night in the Masonic Temple. The station of the Worthy Patron was filled by John A. Miller of Beacon Chapter, owing to the absence of the Point Chapter PUatron, Leroy Alexander. Our Sheriff rendered his charges in a most efficient manner.

After the rite the members and officers retired to the banquet hall where delicious refreshments were served amid floral decorations.

East Bay Matrons

The 1931 East Bay Matrons Association was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Elmer Dingle in her home on Idaho Street last Friday. Past Worthy Grand Matron Willa Jane Hellwig, of Alvarado, attended the luncheon, together with fifteen other members of the group. This is an important branch of the Order of the Eastern Star and Mrs. Dingle is always a gracious hostess and efficient officer.

WASHINGTON P. T. A.

The Washington Parent Teachres Association met Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. W. S. Poage, acted as mistress of ceremonies in installing Mrs. O. C. Huffstetter as our new Washington School president. Mrs. Edward Saunders, retiring president, deserves special mention for her efficient work during the year just past, and she has a worthy successor in Mrs. Huffstetter and her able corps of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Bryant, of Golden Gate Avenue, spent the Easter week end at Alum Rock Park.

Trinity Guild

Trinity Guild will hild a dessert whist on April 22d in the Guild Hall, to which the public is cordially invited. There will be a prize for every table and the usual fine social time will be enjoyed by all.

Druids Circle

The Point RichmondCircle of Druids held its regular meeting on last Monday night at the Richmond Clubhouse. Nomination of officers was the important item of business at the meeting which was presided over by Archdruidess Margaret Silva.

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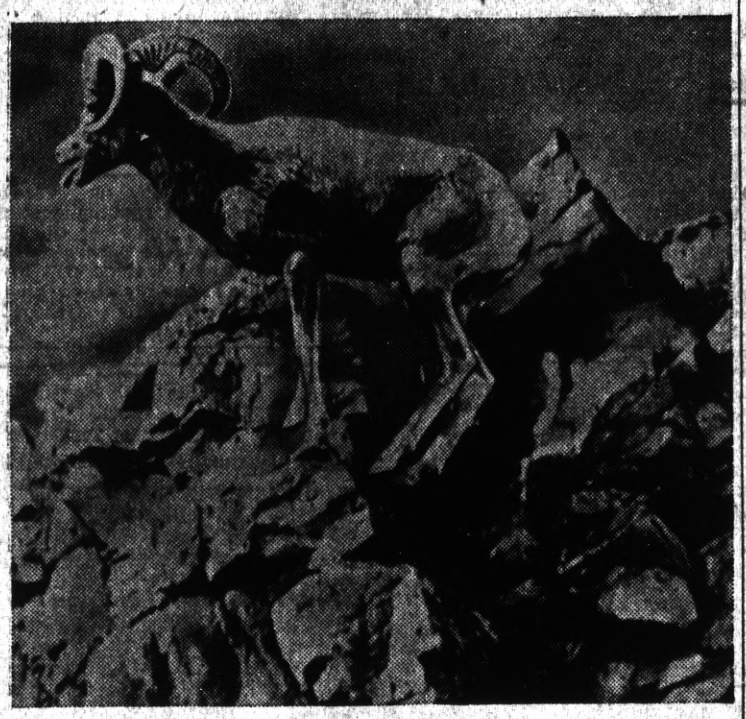

Trapped by rising waters of Mead lake behind Boulder dam, when the lake completely surrounded a portion of a once desert wasteland mountain range, this rare specimen of wild big-horn mountain sheep is truly the "Monarch of Sheep Island," 14 miles above the dam. Walter Bracken, Nevada agent for the Union Pacific railroad, and James Cashman, Las Vegas sportsman, regularly take the animal hay and other food. Recently a small flock of domestic ewes was placed on the island as an experiment in cross-breeding.

Head and Tail Lights for Walkers

Cat's eye mirrors, which act as headlights and tail-lights, are advised by Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin to cut down the toll of death on Massachusetts highways. These women pedestrians illustrate how they would be fastened over the dress (or suit) to warn approaching automobiles of the person's presence. The plan is said to be enjoying a wide vogue in England.

DOG ADOPTS LAWYER

The law permitted a dog to adopt a man in Berkeley, Calif. "Arno," mostly German Shepherd, officially received guardianship papers for E. D. Walsh, attorney, in unusual proceedings before Police Judge Oliver Youngs. With the petition for guardianship, Walsh submitted an affidavit attesting that "Arno" informally adopted him three weeks before and desired to make it legal.

Battle on Horseback

Mounted Frenchmen in 1795 rode over the ice, fought for and captured icebound warships of the Netherlands, in the first and only naval battle ever fought on horseback. (This was in the war of the first coalition on the French Revolution.)

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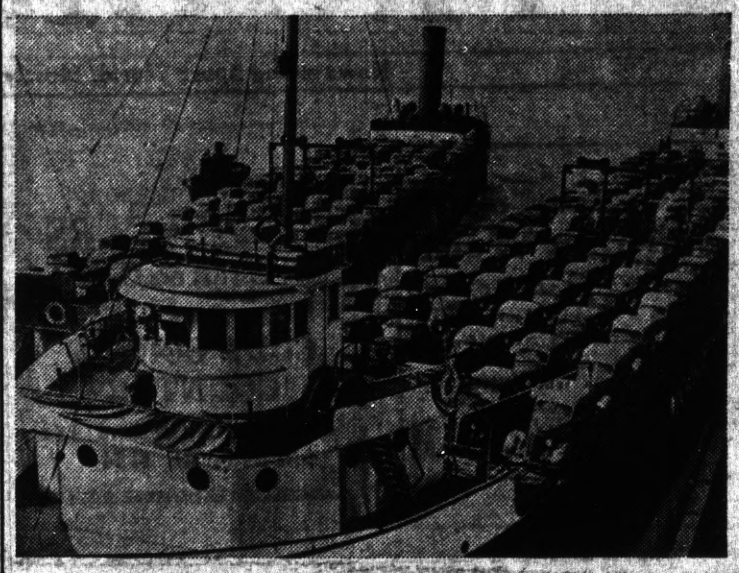
They "Saved" the Bremerton Navy Yard

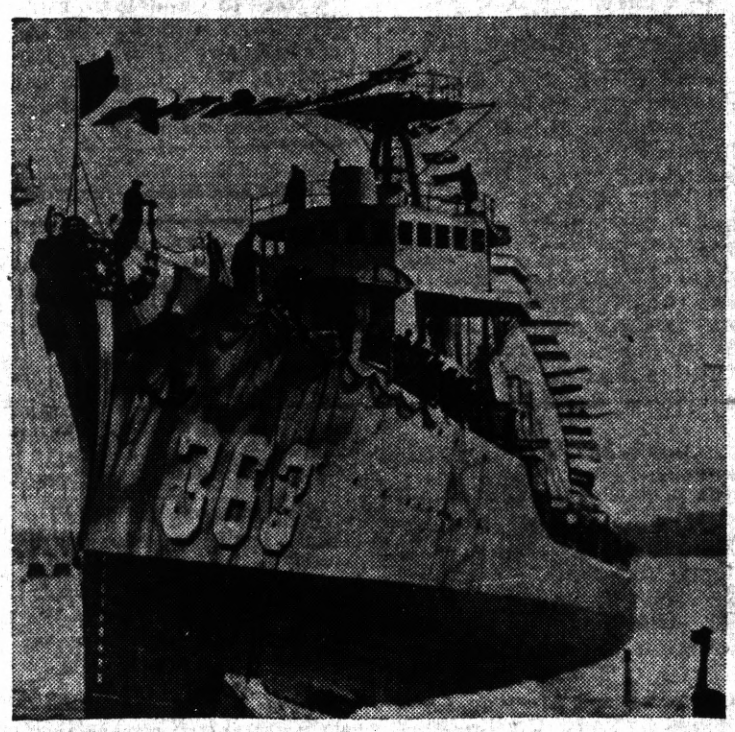
The motorized forces of Fort Lewis, Washington, were moved to Bremerton navy yard, a distance of 80 miles, in record time to repulse an attack by a mythical enemy. The photograph shows a portion of the four-mile long motorized unit on the road in the early morning hours.

Great Lakes Shipping Season Opens



Battering their way through ice floes from fifteen to eighteen inches thick, these two lake steamers from Detroit docked in Cleveland harbor, opening the 1936 shipping season in the Great Lakes. Both vessels had holds and decks filled with new automobiles consigned to eastern buyers.

One More Destroyer Is Launched



View of the launching of the new 1,850-ton destroyer leader Balch at the Bethlehem shipbuilding plant at Fore River, Mass. This 372-foot warship, one of four of a new development in navy vessels built, or building, was named for Rear Admiral George Beal Balch, Mexican and Civil war naval hero, and was sponsored by his granddaughter, Miss Gertrude Balch of Wilmington, Del.

Ancient Skyscrapers in the Arabian Desert

Like a fata morgana the city of Shiban looms out of the desert. It is an Arabian city of skyscrapers that thrived in the days of the queen of Sheba and is a busy trade center even today. The city was built in this manner for reasons of warfare. Each community must be a fort prepared to resist the raids of nomadic Arab tribes. The skyscrapers were old in years when America was a land of log cabins. This rare picture was obtained by Hans Helfritz, author of "Land Without Shade," and is published here through the courtesy of Robert McBride company.

Fleet Chief of Staff Hands Out Boxing Trophies

Rear Admiral James O. Richardson, U. S. N., chief of staff, U. S. fleet, shown with boxing champions of the navy to whom he had just presented championship belts. Left to right are: Nick Russi, U. S. destroyer tender Altair, welterweight; Ernie Schaub, U. S. S. Colorado, middleweight; Ray Butler, U. S. S. Dobbin, light-heavyweight; Rear Admiral Richardson; Dub Bowen, U. S. S. Pensacola, lightweight; Alex Pepin, U. S. S. Mississippi, featherweight; Bob Jacobs, U. S. S. Altair, bantamweight.

Surveying All New Deal Agencies

These three men, left to right, Dr. Luther H. Gulick of New York, Charles E. Merriam of Chicago and Louis Brownlow of Washington, D. C., have been named by President Roosevelt as a special committee of three which will survey the multitudinous New Deal agencies to ascertain which shall be scrapped, reduced or molded into the permanent framework of the government. Gulick was a director of the New York bureau of municipal research and of several similar bodies. Brownlow is a journalist and public administrator. Merriam is professor of political science at the University of Chicago.

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Hugh Bradley Says.

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Phils Look Better Than Figures Show 'Cause They Hustle

APPEARANCES—ever gay deceivers—are at it again. Right now they are making mugs out of the records and laws of probability by indicating that the Phillies are one of the classiest clubs performing in these parts.

It is upon the playing field, rather than upon paper, that appearances do their best for Jimmy Wilson's young men, too. Judged solely off their Grapefruit league box scores they are not impressive.

These present Phillies hustle. In marked contrast to their Shibe park rivals, they seem always striving to do the most with their opportunities. Such spirit in itself often enables them to come up with plays that might otherwise seem impossible and, given reasonable opportunity for expression, might well win many hard-fought games next summer.

Yes—since Baker bowl has so frequently had a wearing effect upon other briskly-moving springtime favorites—baseball men here hold out little save sixth place for the present team. Even though the pitching must surely be improved over 1935, the Phils lack a punch of the Babe Ruth, Chuck Klein, Jimmy Foxx variety.

There are eight infielders on the roster. Only one of them—Gene Corbett, who did it for Winnipeg and so has little chance of winning a regular job anyhow—hit better than .300 last year. Leo Norris, the shortstop who served such a long term with Minneapolis, has power. Dolph Camilli, the first baseman, slaps a long ball.

In the outfield there is no vast improvement. Ethan Allen is a far smarter hitter now than in his youthful Cincinnati days, but his shrewdly placed blows no longer carry so much distance. He hit .307 last year and is the best of the gardeners.

Need Superior Pitching When Lacking Sluggers

Since no one of the catchers, Wilson, Bob Grace, or Bill Atwood, the rookie, are notable sluggers, the Phils, thus, would seem to need superior pitching and airtight defense if they are to climb out of their accustomed depths.

Undoubtedly they will field better than most Baker bowl representatives have fielded in the past. Undoubtedly also one or two veteran pitchers are improved, while there are recruits whose forthcoming efforts can be noted with prayerful admiration.

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Good Boxing at Madison Square

By Frankie Neil

Former World's Champion Of The Bantamweights

The first go was between the Featherweight Johnnie O'Shea and Gene Soule. Former got the decision, but I figured it a good draw. With plenty of action.

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Walt Remus, 152, Oakcame in with Pete Robles. HSan Francisco. Remus San Francisco. Remus hit Perez on the beak in the first round and Perez said "good night" as he dreamt of the robins singing in the aviary.

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George Cameron, 126, and Peanie Russo, 130. Both of the boys were from Pittsburg and Cameron hit Russo on the beak in the second stanza and that was HIS finish. He didn't have to work any more. He laid off right now. delario, Oakland, and Buddy Souza, Elmhurst, put on a draw and the judges got a generous amount of booing for their generosity, as most of the paid customers figured Candelario had the edge.

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Then Charlie Felix, 130, ooooand Pete Pete Robles, 135. The program said they were featherweights. If so they must have been Eagle Feathers. It drew. Just playing around. They did the best they could, but that was not very much.

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Another substitute bout—Joseph French, Elmhurst, & George Marchet, San Francisco. Marchet won by a KO in the 2d round.

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Welterweight Walter Fernandez from Fresno, and Al Ereeda, Elmhurst. Fernandez got the decision. He was the cleaner hitter of the two, and, boy, didn't they slam each other? At different times both were on the mat—Fernandez for 2 seconds and Ereeda for nine but he weathered the storm and came back for more.

MAIN EVENT— Johnnie Marquez, 145, Oakland, and Alec Atkinson, San Jose. A very nice go—decision to Mr. Marquez after the other gentleman had given him much to think about while ie was going on.

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Tommy Cobb, 115, and Chris Barozza, 119.. Little Cobb hit Barozza with all but the ring-posts and got the decision. Two rounds.

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Referee was Jimmy Duffy. Same routine of judges: Shaw Schwake and Canning. Geo. Brooks, timekeeper.

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Prizes to Candelario and Souza for the best go of the evening. one of which—a sweater was donated by Councilman Walter Johnson of Richmond.

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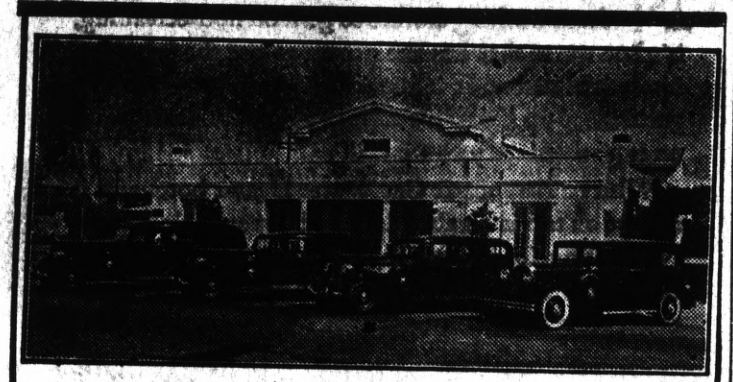

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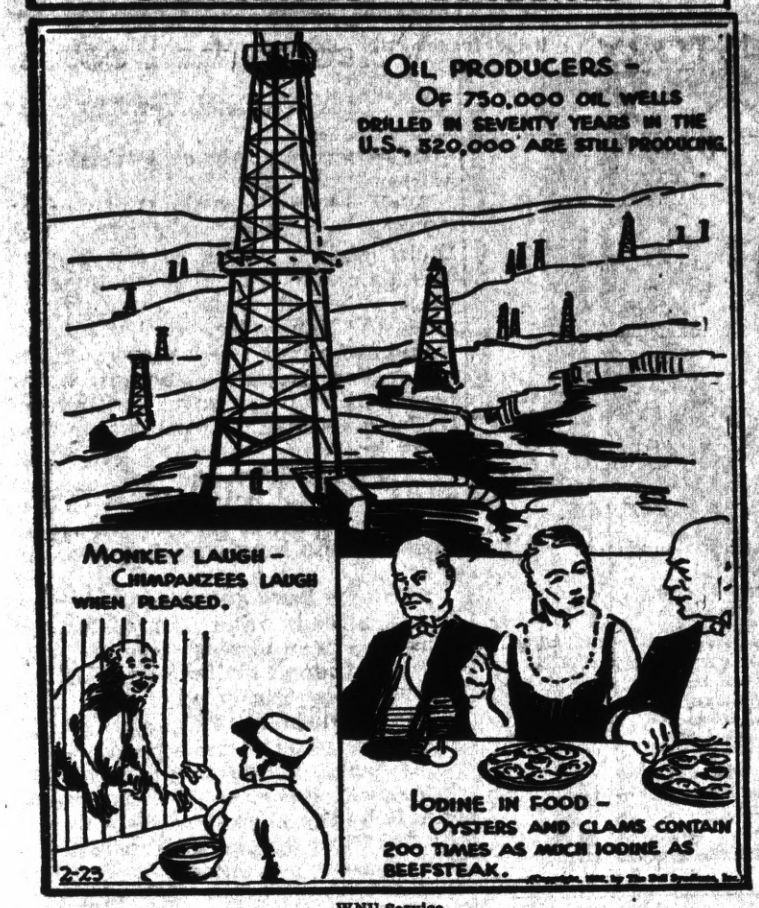

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THE FEATHERHEADS
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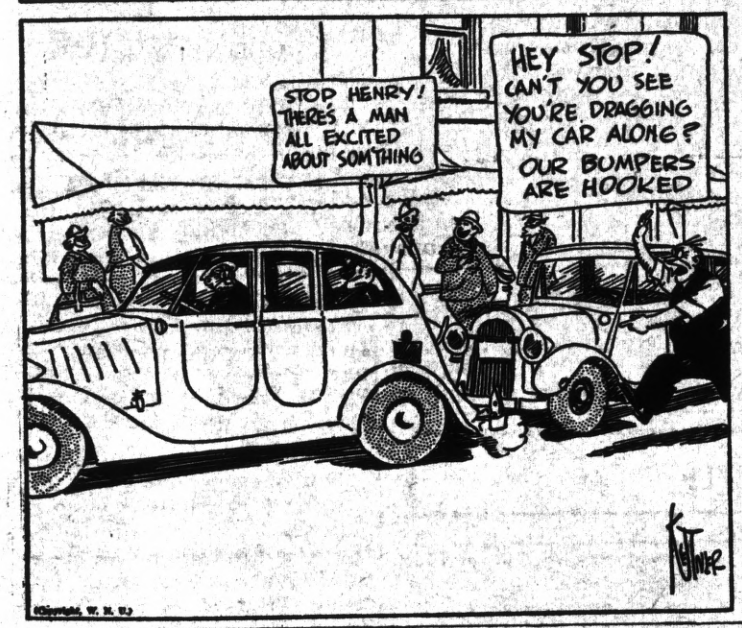
Along the Concrete



SUCH IS LIFE
by Charles Sughroe

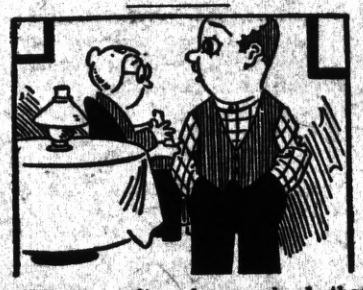
A GOOD BARGAIN

True, But—

Trainer (encouraging his man)—What you've got to do is to stick to it and go for 'em, and you'll come through with flying colors.

Boxer (doubtfully) — Yes! But they'll be at half-mast.—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

TIMES DO CHANGE



"Hiram writes from school that they are putting in an electric switch."

"There's no end o' them new-fangled ideas. The birch rod was good enough in my day."

An Old Decision

"Why don't you show your wife who's master of the house?"

"She knows."

It Means the Same

"I'm glad to find you as you are," said the old friend. "Your great wealth hasn't changed you."

"Well," replied the candid millionaire, "it has changed me in one thing. I'm now 'eccentric' where I used to be impolite, and 'delightfully witty' where I used to be rude."

OFF STAGE

"De Hamm messed up the billiard scene completely."

"How was that?"

"Went on without his cue."

Events in the Lives of Little Men

The Commercial Page of the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS The Friendly Newspaper That Dares to Tell the Truth
HARRY R. BURT, Editor and Publisher

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY BOOST
Continued from Front Page

Walter Swanson organization which has done such a remarkable job on the San Francisco Bay Bridge publicity.

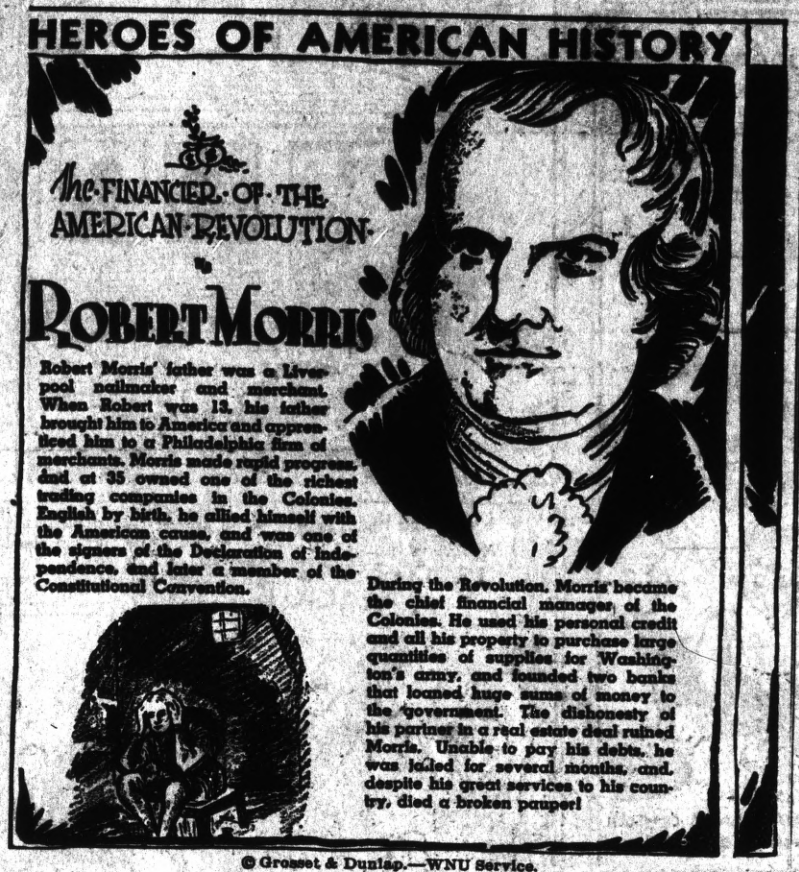
Expeuses of the campaign will be raised as needed from those who are to be benefitted most by the growth of this county—which of course is to say practically all of us. There was some talk of the supervisors being asked to consider a 2-mill levy—if it doesn't exceed that figure it is reasonable enough.

Highlights of the meeting. Fred D. Parr's introduction of the subject and outline of the problem. Chairman Percy M. Sanford directing the discussion. Mr. Walter Swanson, setting forth the work of an advertising agency neccessary to accomplish results. Senator Will R. Sharkey, Martinez: "quite in sympathy;" Mayor Hugh Donovan: "We are ready in Pittsburg." Publisher Harry Silver: "Walnut Creek will endorse 100 per cent." Milton T. Vandarslice: "San Ramon, Orinda, Lafayette, Ignacio Valley will do its part and endorse plan. However, our past experiences, such as the Committee of 49" effort should teach us that we must plan properly this time." Mr. Soares, Concord, Mayor Scott of Richmond were favorable.

Former Sheriff R. R. Veale: "The board of supervisors are very careful about how the money is spent—it must be justified." Incidentally the former Sheriff mentioned the now-famous monument erected as a veteran's memorial in the center of the county. His attachment to this monument reminds us of the days of Governor Rolph and his claim, that the dome of the San Francisco City Hall was 67′ feet higher than the dome of the Capitol at Washington. ..now if some surveyor should go to the former Sheriff and tell him the altitude of the beloved monument at Pacheco is higher than both of them put together—wouldn't THAT be something? Messrs. Mitchell of Walnut Creek; Bryce from Pittsburg; City Manager McVittie who favored the plan but "wanted to be sure of what the money is to be spent for." Mr. Henry Creeger, industrialist of Richmond, stressed the need of expert advertising advice in a matter of this kind. Publisher Galvin wants to be sure that the forthcoming publicity will be directed to those people outside of the county, feeling that our local publications are now handling gratis the problem of advertising to local people. Mr. Galvin was chosen as a member of the active committee by all present. Your humble servant, the writer, voiced the wish that each individual in this county be invited to do his part in creating a "Contra Costa County Spirit."

Mr. McKenzie, Martinez C. of C., son of the late lamented Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie, Joseph Whitnah, Richmond publicity chief. Harry Barnes spoke. Mr. Ted Huggins representing the Standard Oil Co., summarized the whole matter in a thorough and interesting manner.

HEROES OF AMERICAN HISTORY



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Voice of the People

Old Stingray Looks at Advertising

Editor Progress:

Well, I see where the C of C—and OTHER prominent citizens— got their heads together to put Contra Costa County on the commercial map. Well, it seems like carrying coals to Newcastle, for surely it wouldn't be much of a manufacturer wo needed cheap fue and salt water transportation to say nothing of Railroads and good fresh water who don't know of Contra Costa County. It is 8 miles from the Golden Gate at its nearest point—Point Richmond—and the 5 fathom line is so close that no long wharf is neccessary.

Now we have anty-ed up a few times . already and some of the hands we drawed wasn't good. For all that I don't believe in quitting the game especially where we're in deep and vrybody is Honest (Ouch! Who threw that?) So I say, let 'er go, let's change it to Chicago or two Chicagos. Make it 5 hole cards pungle up the 17 Roman Ms, have all the Big Boys who stand by win—pay their paper percentage—and we're off to a flying start—Tell the world we are only 2 1-2 miles from the Great Fair—200 miles of waterfront etc., etc.,—8 miles from San Francisco—Well, I'm for it, anyway, the Lord ates a coward.

Yours,
OLD STINGRAY

DEMOCRAT REBELLION

that it turned out Republican appointees instead of Democrats!!!

And so, a few weeks ago, some of the ununderstanding members of the county committee, including the writer, decided that as long we apparently did not know how to run the machine so as to produce genuine, dyed-in-the-wool Democrats it might be a good plan to throw few highly-polished monkey wrenches into its gears in the hope that Foreman Jim Farley in Washington might send us down a few expert hands to explain how the danged thing operates.

Mark well, this procedure has naught to do with the re-election of President Roosevelt. Every Democrat that we know, and lots of Republicans too, are FOR the president. Also, the average voter is not much intertsted in political patronage as that is, usually, a strictly party matter. But when the Democrat party worker gets out and carries the banner in the torchlight parade after the battle is over he or she hates to see the political appointments dealt out to those who were registered as Republicans.

All of which is by way of stating that the JeffersonDay Dinner held at Pittsburg last Monday night was distinguished, or marred, as one chooses to look at it, by some very pointed and blunt expressions from party workers who were there to the effect that it was high time Democrats in this county have something to say about who gets the appointments in federal government positions in this vicinity.

Focal point of the attack was the appointment of the incumbent postmistress in Walnut Creek over the head of the county committee.

Choice of the committee was Harry Hoffman and the supporters of Lyman Stoddard, publisher, and Thomas Reed were present at the dinner. Among the latter was E. B. Anderson, old line Democrat formerly of Point Richmond.

Not one was word was said against Mrs. Helen Avis, present postmistress who is also the new appointee. As a personality she seems to have been satisfactory to all who knew her; and the opposition was solely on the political grounds that she, necessarily had to support Hoover in 1932 against Roosevelt at a time when Roosevelt needed all the votes he could get.

Her accomplishment at landing the appointment under such conditions is sufficient proof that the young matron is resourceful and charming to the Nth degree. And now that she has become a registered Democrat we are not at all sure but what in her case, the acquisition to the dominant Democratic party has been a real gain.

However, if the appointment sticks as it probably will, the county committee, as far as we know, is determined to yell to high heaven against the further appointment of prominent Republicans to Democratic jobs. If the party is to take the credit or the blame for appropriation of billions to help the poor in distress we at least want to see a few Democrats in the responsible pisitions of the administration here-

Sun-up to Sun-down